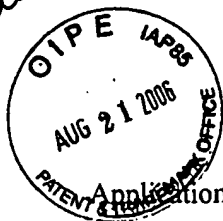


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In reply to the Advisory Action of July 18, 2006 and pursuant to the telephone interview of July 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as reflected in the amendments to the claims on the following page: